

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR ANNUAL SUPPLY

of

LAWN GRASS SEEDED

and

SWEET CORN,

for immediate sowing.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1888.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1888.

The Hongkong community, outside the philanthropic money grubbers and jobbers in house property who have made themselves so notorious, will hail with joy the Ordinance introduced into the Legislative Council yesterday by Governor des Vaux for the purpose of reserving in this city of Victoria a clearly defined district as European residences. This decision has not been arrived at a moment too soon, and it is to be hoped that no delay will be permitted in the passage of this much needed enactment through the Council. The difficulty of European residents finding house room at anything like reasonable rentals has for years past been a substantial and standing grievance; that difficulty, owing to the wholesale purchases by Chinese of all properties in the market and to the policy adopted by foreign owners of transforming what were European residences into Chinese shops and dwelling-houses, has of late assumed the dimensions of an unbearable hardship. The very centre of the city has been invaded by Chinese, and unless summarily checked, this invasion can only result in foreign residence becoming a practical impossibility.

That difficulties may crop up in opposition to this proposed restriction is possible, but hardly probable. His Excellency, in his explanation to the Council, very fairly met any objections that are likely to be made either by foreigners or Chinese. The Government has a perfect right to insist on the most stringent regulations being carried out in the construction of houses in what are well understood to be the European districts of the city; if these districts have never been legally defined their boundaries have always been thoroughly well understood. Without going closely into the legal aspects of the case as regards the rights of property owners to compensation, we venture to think that the saving clause in all leases, reserving a discretionary right to the Government to grant or refuse permission to erect buildings different to those previously constructed, removes that point outside the region of doubt. All municipalities at home reserve the right to insist on new buildings being uniform with those already constructed, if such be deemed desirable, and the conditions here must be exactly identical. The other possible objection alluded to by the Governor, that the proposed measure might be characterised as "class legislation," need scarcely be seriously considered. The bill does not prohibit Chinese from living in the European district; it merely insists on all buildings within the restricted limits being constructed on European principles; and surely such a restriction in British settlement cannot be deemed excessive or unreasonable! On the contrary, we feel quite assured that the Chinese community, who are ever ready to listen to anything that is fair and reasonable, will at once admit that the Governor's proposal, although perhaps it may press hardly on some individual interests, is calculated to greatly benefit the public at large. At all events, the time has arrived when something must be done in the interests of the poorer class of foreign residents. House rents have become simply prohibitive, and we hold that it is the duty of the Government to find a remedy for what bids fair to make a decent home in Hongkong impossible for any but the wealthier classes. The proposed reservation of a European district will tend to relieve the over-crowding and to the reduction of the existing exorbitant rents; but His Excellency must do more than this to achieve the aim he evidently has in view. There are still, in spite of the land sharks who have infested the colony for so long, plenty of excellent sites for dwelling-houses of the disposal of the Government; let these sites be offered exclusively to Europeans who will undertake to build there for their own residence in fair value, and a real

grievance will be removed without in any way prejudicing the interests of the colony. We shall deal further with this subject at another time.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The P. & O. Company's extra steamer *Kashgar*, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. to-day.

We are requested to say that friends will be welcome to the show of the Hongkong Sketching Club to-morrow afternoon.

A REGULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) that the Canadian Pacific Line steamship *Beaufort*, arrived at Vancouver on the 6th inst., and that the steamship *Abyssinia* sailed from Kobe to-day for Hongkong via Shanghai.

The project of an Indo-European canal, by way of the Euphrates Valley and the Persian Gulf, it is claimed, realize two important results, namely, those of irrigation and navigation, and thus restore fertility to those vast wastes. Such a canal would shorten the present route of going and coming to Bombay some six days.

The correspondents who have written re the Dock Company will permit our holding over their letters for a few days. We wish to give shareholders and others interested an opportunity of expressing their views on the points raised in our series of articles, and will then publish all the letters sent us in the same issue.

A BRICK, says a technical paper, being about as porous as a lump of sugar, and having six sides, needs a careful filling for water-tight work in cesspools, etc., and a thin grout or porridge of cement commonly used. Heating the brick, and soaking beforehand in thick coal-tar, has been recommended. A man may lay common wall all his life without learning how to make bricks water-tight.

The results obtained in testing the new aluminum bronzes are said to be remarkable, and open up a new and interesting field of research. The enormous strength of these bronzes and their lightness, allow of some very important applications. Thus, the weight of propeller-screws can be reduced one-third, and yet be increased in strength and elasticity. It can be used instead of steel in making guns, and will be more effective. They can be made at one-fifth less than the cost of steel guns, and the metal in them can be melted and used over again any number of times. Heavy machinery can also be made of this remarkable metal. There are, no doubt, an infinity of uses for these bronzes.

Under the heading "Utah and Polygamy," the San Francisco *Chronicle* says that Utah is the only territory in America where the crime of polygamy is at all general, and that the Federal Government has now exclusive jurisdiction right through the Salt Lake country. But, continues the *Chronicle*, if polygamy were to be wiped out to-morrow, Utah is not in a condition for admission to the Union. The Constitution guarantees to every State a republican form of government, and such a government is morally impossible, so long as the Mormon hierarchy retains its sway. Possibly the Gentile population of Utah might, after admission, have a republican form of government, but it would be the interest of the Church, while the reality would be just what it is now, a hypocritical, greedy, tyrannical, mock-sainted oligarchy—a union of Church and State, in which the Church would be everything and the State nothing.

The Budapest *Courrier de l'Orient* publishes the following story relating to the early connection between the Hungarians or Huns, and the Celestial Empire: "The Emperor, Oso Kun, found himself compelled to make peace with the Huns, who demanded, as proof of his pacific intentions, like gallant men, the handsomest of his wives. The Emperor had 300 wives, and he caused their portraits to be taken by a famous painter. The wives gave the painter gifts to depict them at their best, all except Bouts, the most lovely of them all. In revenge, the painter made Bouts's portrait the ugliest and most repulsive. When, therefore, the Emperor Oso Kun was compelled to surrender one of his wives, he thought of these paintings and sent for them. Bouts's picture at once caught his eye. 'She is evidently the ugliest,' he said, 'send her to the Huns.' The Hun emissaries went away, enchanted with their prize, but it is said that the Emperor afterwards discovered how he had been misled and wreaked his revenge on the painter."

With all due respect to His Excellency the Governor, we venture to think that the objection raised in the Legislative Council yesterday in the discussion on the Rating Bill by the Captain Superintendent of Police, with reference to the definition of "tenement building," which phrase does not appear in the Ordinance, was quite in order and very much to the point. The Colonial Treasurer is a peddling busybody, whose chief aim appears to be to raise trouble and disension on the most trivial pretexts, and for no earthly good to the colony, and Mr. Deane had every right to point out any inconsistency or blunder which disfigured the Ordinance under discussion.

If the Governor is so particular about purely legal matters being left to the legal members of Council, it is pertinent to ask why this Rating Ordinance, which is admittedly a legal matter, was not drafted and brought forward by the Attorney General, instead of by the Postmaster, who knows nothing of law? And further, as His Excellency is a stranger here, we take the liberty of informing him that Mr. W. M. Deane knows more about the Ordinances of Hongkong than any man in the colony, the Acting Chief Justice alone excepted. But beyond all this, we strongly object to even an official member being publicly dictated to by the Governor as to what he may say, or may not say, in the discussion of any question before the Council.

In several villages of Finland a kind of religious sect has taken root, the fundamental dogma of which is the sovereign authority of woman in the family. The disciples of this sect, when they marry, take a vow to submit to the wife in all things, and to confess to her once a week. On their part the women choose one of their number as their head, whose duty it is to see that the men behave themselves, and to punish them if they transgress. This sect bears some resemblance to that of the "Puritans" in Siberia, who also recognise the supremacy of woman.

MESSRS. RUSSELL & CO. inform us that the "Union" Line steamer *Galley of Lorne*, from London, left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected to arrive on the 2nd prox.

Mrs. HENNESSY—James Hennessy, yes have been drinkin'! Mr. Hennessy. Sora th' drrop.

Mrs. Hennessy—For phat and for thy, do

ye stagger like a lem goose? Mr. Hennessy—

Or hev the appintment av cellulite at the

Central, an' it's phrasin' Oi am, so as to mok

th' drunks kind o' brotically wed me.

We shall feel greatly obliged to our friend Lister if he will graciously disclose to an expectant public, whom he referred to yesterday in the Legislative Council as "the dilettante professional man who comes here for three or four years and goes away." Trot him out, Alfred, and make him show his pieces.

THE Nagasaki *Express* publishes the following table of Japanese subjects at present residing in Corca:—

At Fusan—Males.....	1,384
Females.....	1,097
At Chemulpo—Males	557
Females.....	298
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No. 1890.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1888.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

Bankers.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 3,500,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per Annum.

LOCAL HILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1888.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may, at their option, transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of July and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £5,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL 500,000.

Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

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THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

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APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such claims, purchased on advantageous terms.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager,
HONGKONG BRANCH.

NOTICE
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS

Are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR, none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

W. GILLIES,
Manager,
HONGKONG.

15th August, 1887.

Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "NINGCHOW," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before NOON, on the 2nd April, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2nd April, will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M., TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1888. [344]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "JAPAN" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st April, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that all claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 30th instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1888. [340]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "GLAMORGANSHIRE" FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 1st proximo, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st proximo, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1888. [323]

occidental AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

N O T I C E

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "BELGIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1888. [32]

INSURANCES.

NOTICE.
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1888. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000. EQUAL TO \$833,333.33.

RESERVE FUND \$240,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEY SING, Esq. LO YUK MOON, Esq.

LOU TAU SHU, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [187]

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A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at 8.30, for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1888. [326]

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE.

FAIRY LAMPS.
FAIRY LAMP CANDLES.
NEW TABLE DECORATIONS.

CONSISTING OF—

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'s Special Table Sets of best thin quality. Plain Glass. Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Breakfast Sets, Toilet Sets, Toilet Table Sets, and Crockery of all kinds.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1888. [29]

W. BREWER
HAS JUST RECEIVED.

DEMON TENNIS BATS.
Tennis Balls.
Tennis Shoes.
Renshaw Tennis Bats.
Ladies' Tennis Shoes.
Presses for Single Racquets.
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Fine Stock of Albums for Cabinets only, and assorted sizes.
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New Photos of Fashionable Beauties.
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Dictionary of Engineering Terms.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1888. [100]

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ROSE & CO.

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ROSE & CO.
37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1888. [40]

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